WHEELING, W. VA., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1889.

CHARLESTON SITUATION

Mr. Kenna May Make One Last Effort Before Giving Up.

HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

And What May Result From It-The Returns for Governor Loosely Handled-What May Happen

onierence to remove the obligation anti-Kenna men say has never existed. The break of Delegate Ford vesterday is regarded as only a forerun-Merrill, Shanklin and Vanpelt are believed to have polled their last votes for Mr. Kenna.

TIMED OF THE PARCE, dexplains that he is tired of distances of voting day after day ra man who can too elected. More
eithe same way, and if half of tolight's predictions come true there will
ea wide cent in the Kenna ranks after
bootrow's halloting. Dorr is immovatoe, The rumor that President Clevemid has offered Mr. Kenna a judgeship
t Washington is not believed here,
longly nobody doubts that the Presidentity of the president of the

Everybody who touches those returns may be entirely honest, but the fact is that the official papers showing the vote that the official papers showing the vote for Gevernor have been opened, are not now sealed, and, whether they are or are not in the office of the Secretary of State, there is no guarantee that they will not be tampered with, and there is no read of what they showed when the Speaker broke the scals and opened them. There would have been a record if the Speaker had been permitted to obey the constitution and publish as he opened the returns. The Committee on Conteat will have charge of the returns for Governor when that committee shall have been appointed, but who knows what may happen between now and then? These are days of desperate tactics, and after all that has happened nothing would be a surprise.

n surprise.

No RUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The end of the session is nearing and practically nothing has been done or is likely to be done in the way of legislation. The anti-Foster delegation that was tion. There is not time enough to mature and get through the appropriation bills. A resolution will probably be of-fered to-morrow to extend the session. Republicans will want to think about

that before acting on it.

Word was received to-night of the
death of the wife of Delegate Lively, of

his proposition and asked the appointment of a committee to inquire into it. Dr. Summers and Capt. John S. Swann, of this city, made arguments in opposi-tion, Judge Okey Johnson and Gov. Wilson opposed it in flaming stump speeches. Judge Johnson is understood to represent a State debt adjusting com-pany, of which James M. Mason is the West Virginia and M. Mason is the West Virginia and. The committee resolved that it is inexpedient at this time to take up the matter,

THE BOUTINE WORK.

Co-Education Voted Down —A Soldiers' Besolution in the House, etc.

Special Dispute to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 10.—The

co-education resolution was defeated in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 13 to 11, after a strong fight by the friends of the measure. A bill covering the object is now pending in the House, and if it

Is now pending in the House, and if it passes may get through the Senate, as it is in its features not so objectionable to some of the Senators as was the resolution just voted down.

A incessage from the House stated that Senate half No. 1 had passed that body. Mr. Arbuckle offered an educational resolution directing the Committee on Education to Inquire into the expediency of setting apart one of the State Normal schools for the use of the colored leachers and pupils. It was referred.

Among the most important bills were three Wheeling bills presented by Mr.

Flournoy, the first was Senate bill No. 100, incorporating the city of Wheeling, the second, Senate bill No. 101, to establish a police court in the city of Wheeling, and the third, Senate bill No. 102, authorizing the city of Wheeling to generate, distribute, supply and use electricity and gas. They were all referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations. Mr. Morris offered a resolution to remit the fines imposed on the Republican Senators during the call of the Senate. It went over under the rules. Senate bill No. 4, providing that a proceeding taken from a justice court to a Circuit Court to remain in the Circuit Court was read for the third time and passed.

Senate bill No. 44 amonding the law

Hamiled—What May Happen
To-Day—Other Matters.

Special Regards to the Individual Section of Charles 108, W. V.A., Feb. 10.—Senator Kenna went to Washington this
morning. It is said he went to get an
appropriation. If the brings it back with
him, he may change the current. The
publibility is that by the time he gets
lack he will be in worse condition than
he was when he left. Unless all signs
fail there will be a decided break tomorrow, with waiting for the caucus
conference to remove the obligation

In the House.

Much of the time of the House was taken up in discussing a resolution requesting the West Virginia Representa tives in Congress to favor the adoption of a law granting all Union soldiers who had been imprisoned during the war a pension of \$12 a month and a further allowance of \$2 for each day the soldier was so imprisoned. It called for considerable discussion, the principal objection being upon the theory that it was assuming dictation over a matter the Representatives should use their own judgment upon. The resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 30 to 15.

Mr. Shaw, from the Committee on Education, reported back the Moundaville free school bill, the Ronceverte independent school district bill and the bill establishing a text book commission. the Sender. There is much talk, but no good prophery concerning the residuary sease. More is heart of Judge Fleming in this connection, and his friends do not send a warne to have him so consistenced. There is ample time to think about that.

Those netwerks.

The people of West Virginia will be interested to know something about the returns for Governor, since they were opened but not read. They are still open and the last line I saw the pastice and the last line I saw the pastice band lox containing them it was fastened with a gunn tand and the Speaker was on his way to deposit if in the office of the Servetary of State. It is to be presumed that the box, misseled, is once the containing them it was fastened with a gunn tand and the Speaker was on his way to deposit if in the office of the Servetary of State. It is to be presumed that the box, misseled, is once the containing them it was fastened with a gunn tand and the Speaker was on his way to deposit if in the office of the Servetary of State. It is to be presumed that the box, misseled, is once the containing them it was fastened with a gunn tand und the Speaker can be contained the speaker are delivered to bin, and since the result for Abiltor and Attoriev General many the containing them it was fastened with a gunn tand und the Speaker are the were delivered to bin, and since the result for Abiltor and Attoriev General many the present status, and that an agree where the case of the support of the subject of all the server of the Schools was submitted, showing his merce of Governal many the proportion of the present statism. At the proportion that the returns have been in the case of the subject of all the server of the subject o

GENERAL HARRISON'S SUNDAY. He Attends a Methodist Church-Conc

reported as being on its way here from Columbus has not yet put in an appear-

VALUABLE BUILDINGS BURNED.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 10.-The extensive establishment of James Wyeth

telegraph and is paired with Silas Smith.
Mr. Lively's son, a page in the House,
will start home in the morning. c. n. n. 1412, 1414 and 1416 Walnut street, was completely dstroyed by fire to-day. The building was completely gutted, and the Mr. Kenna Lores a Yote-Mr. Ford Leaves loss will be between \$400,000 and \$500, 000, nearly covered by insurance. The CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 10.-Mr. fire created the greatest excitement in Kenna lost a vote yesterday, that of Mr. the neighborhood. Families hastily Ford. His action was a surprise and packed up their most valuable posses-

Ford, His action was a surprise and rattled the Kenna forces no little. Mr. Dorr remained firm in his position, and will never change it. There were two ballots, 75 members voting and 38 being necessary to a choice. Mr. Kenna received 34; Goff, 55; G. W. Hayes, 3; Senator Price, E. B. Knight and E. W. Wilson one each. Messrs. Harr, Carrand Kirk voted for Hayes; Mr. Dorr for Knight; Mr. Ford for Senator Price and Mr. Merrill for Governor Wilson. There was no material change on the second Mr. Merrill for Governor Wilson. There was no material change on the second ballot.

THE DEET PROPOSITION. The Joint Committee Declines to Entertain Hoors were devoted to the manufacturing department. Several explosions occurred to the manufacturing department.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

To be Transacted in the Closing Days of This Congress.

MR. SEWALL TALKS FREELY

About the Proposed Samoan Confer ence at Berlin-It Should be Held at Our Capital-Mr. Bayard Sharply Criticised.

art of the session is now at hand when othing is certain to secure attention except appropriation bills. The Senate will begin the week with the consideradispose of it with little delay. On this event the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in respect of the alleged outrages in Texas at the November Election, 1885, will be called up for discussion to-morrow in accordance with the Republican caucus programme, but it will not be allowed to interfere with the appropriation bill.

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The Pacific railread funding bill is on the calendar as unfinished business and likely to be taken up at any time for consideration on Mr. Mitchell's motion to recommit with instructions. In view of the acceptance of Secretary Bayard of Prince Bismarck's invitation to resume the Sauoan conference it is deemed probable that the Foreign Relations Committee will not report on Senator Saulisbury's resolutions requesting an expression of opinion upon the policy that should be passed by the Government to satisfy the treaty obligations of the United States.

Wedneaday will be devoted to the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States. An intimation is made that the

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Mr.
Sewall, late Consul General at Samoa, talked freely to-day in regard to the proposed Samoan conference at Berlin.
Among other things he said: "Consider the genesis of the conference it is proposed to renew. It was summoned by cure Severtage of State it exceeded."

national and commercial interests in Samon depend.

While the conference was yet unconcluded, with no notice to this Government, the German ships came to Samon and took possession of the islands in violation of the understanding on which the pending negotiations were proceeding. If the conference is to be renewed at all it should be renewed under conditions as favorable to us as those which attended its iniation. The status anteconferendum should be restored, Malietoa, for whose deposition we are morally responsible, should be returned from exile, and it should meet here where it was interrupted and where our representative would be free from the peculiar influences now at work at Berlin. But were the suggestions of Mr. Bayard in his letter to the German Minister made conditions precedent to the re-assembling of the conference, we might even then enter upon the conference with something of our national dignity saved.

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rational dignity saved.

The position maintained in the conference by Mr. Bayard has not, I believe, been criticised. That the independence of the islands should be maintained and equality of rights of commerce and navigation secured for the subjects of the treaty powers was agreed upon. Our rights are not enlarged by this, but only confirmed. But having secured this recognition of our rights Mr. Bayard rested. Nobody desires war, which is not necessity. our rights Mr. Bayara Nobody desires war, which is not nec-ossary. Nobody proposes annexation." Mr. Sewell was asked if he knew any-Air. Sewell was asked if he knew any-thing of Mr. Coleman, our charge at Berlin, who is, it is stated, to conduct our negotiations. He replied: "I do not, only that Prince Bismarck speaks highly of him."

THE NEW STATES.

Four are Possible-New Mexico to be Drop

ped from the List. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The of four new States during the current year. New Mexico will wait, after get-Mr. Maleu's Proposal.

Special Dopoleto to the Intelligencer.

Charteston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Mr. J.

C. Malen, of New York, representing limisel and other holders of Virginia delerred certificates, was before the Joint Committee on Finance yesterday. He made a clear business-like statement of his proposition and asked the appointment. therefore, will by aye and may vote in sist on the admission of that Territory The Senate conferees will insist on leav

Jured, the latter quite seriously.

Standard Oil Works Hurnsd.

New York, Feb. 10.—Fire broke out in the Standard Oil Company's works at Constable Hook, N. J., to-night, and the main buildings and tanks burned for several hours. The Kill Yon Kull and the lower part of New York bay were brightly illiaminated. The attempts to quench the flames on the part of the firemen proved futile. The loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$75,000.

Fire at a Glass Works.

Philapelphia, Feb. 10.—The bottom dropped out of a pot filled with molten glass in the glass works of James J. Murray & Co. at Trenton avenue and Culvert streets, this city, this evening, setting fire to the building and doing \$10,000 worth of damage. The firm employs 190 persous, most of whom will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

Tow Beat Burned.

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anthracite coal trade, and 2,000 men will resume work to-morrow morning in this

Ngw Yong, Feb. 10.—Dr. Nathaniel output of coal in Tennessee in 1888 to R. Bosley, who was a surgeon is the be 1,007,207 tons, against 1,714,200 tons navy during the late war, died of heart in 1886. Total value of coal mined disease at the Grand Hotel this morning. \$2,202,301.

PARKERSBURG NOTES

A Marriage—The State Republican League
A Murder Trial to Come Up.

PARKERSHURG, W. VA., Feb. 10.-Mr E. Ward Clouston, son of J. M. Clous ton, of Wheeling, was married yesterday afternoon at 2 o clock, his bride being Miss Lou Dudley, daughter of Mr. John Miss Lou Dudley, daugnter of Mr. John W. Dudley, a prominent citizen of Parkersburg. Mr. Cloustan is deputy clerk of the Circuit Court of Wood county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the groom's uncle, Capt. O. M. Clemens, by Rev. Henry Rumer, of the Presbyterian church. The couple will have rooms at Mrs. Stablmann's on Ann street.

street.

C. F. Scott, Secretary of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs, has secured the Academy of Music for the meetings to be held here on the day and night of the 15th. A large attend-

and night of the 15th. A large attendance is expected.

Circuit Court will convene to-morrow with Judge Boreman on the bench. A very important murder case will come up early in the week. A young man named Samuel Hare is in jall for the murder of two other young men named Willis and Johns. The double tragedy occurred last fall in this county, full particulars of which were given in the Intelligences.

Morgantown Hooming.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer,

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 10.—Morgantown has secured the long lookedfor natural fuel, the gas being turned into the mains at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Professor White, who always has the interest of the "Modern Athens" at the interest of the "Modern Athens" at heart, and a number of energetic business men, have long been endeavoring to interest the managers of the Mt. Morris field to pipe the gas here and their efforts have at last been crowned with abundant success. The laying of pipes is almost completed and as soon as the fittings can be put in the houses it will be used for fuel. It will not be long untit the town can boast of a city hall and possibly a water works. A general awakening from the lethargic state will no doubt follow the arrival of natural gas.

posed to renew. It was summoned by our Secretary of State; it assembled at our Capital on the acknowledged basis of an equality of rights of these three treaty powers, of which we were the first. Its object was the preservation of Samoan autonomy upon which all our national and commercial interests in Samoa depend.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Eliza E. Boggess, wife of Hon. Caleb Boggess and daughter of Hon. G. D. Camden, who has been an invalid for several months past, died at noon Friday. The funeral took place to-day. Deep sympathy is felt for the family and relatives, Mr Boggess is left with but one member of his family, Miss Genevieve.

Last night as Robert Waugh and Eld-Last night as kopert wangs and En-ridge Ball were returning from a spell-ing match on Eighteen Mile Oreek, they got into an altercation over a girl, and Waugh, cut Ball seven gashes in the body once in the arm and once in the cheek. Waugh was immediately put under arrest. Ball's recovery is doubt-

SNUBBED THE LEGISLATURE. The Governor of Dakota Acts in an Unman

BISMARCK, DAK., Feb. 10.—In a message to the House of Representatives Governor Church yesterday attacked his predecessor bitterly and the Legislature returned the attack with equal warmth, and then postponed their formal answer till Monday to get it in better shape. After sending in his message be closed up his office, which is considered as a direct snub to the Legislature, then in session, as he could not be found by the officers of the House. As his message was considered very insulting there has been much talk about the matter and the indications of action looking to his prompt removal by the incoming President are very pronounced, It is held that the closing of his office while the Legislature was sitting is sufficient ground for asking for his immediate dismissal.

The New York Elevated Rallroad of I close is the way that the bondsmen of A. S. Gookin, their defaulting cashier, have made good the few thousand dollars shortage in his accounts, and that there is an end to the matter. Mr. Gookin is at his home in Nyack.

Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Government of Government urging their attendance at direct snub to the Legislature, then in sessed as circular to the supporters of the oponing of Parliament on February 12, when he says business of grave importance will come up for consideration.

"White Cap" notices are being recived at Norwalk, Conn., by prominent men. The last one was received by Isaac Selleck. It was embellished with the usual skull and crossbones. The exitement is intense. No outrage has been committed.

William Holden was murdered early Saturday morning in a hoarding-house. norly Way.

BISMARCK, DAK., Feb. 10.—In a mes-

General Sherman's Birthday. New York, Feb. 10 .- General Tecumch Sherman was 69 years old yesterday, and he celebrated the event by gather-ing a small coterie about his own dinner table, and which was the first that he has celebrated in his new home. Sixhas celebrated in his new home. Sixteen or eighteen guests were present among whom were General O. O. Howard, General H. W. Slocum, General Daniel E. Sickles, General Daniel Butterfield, Major Hugh Sheridan, of Des Moines, Iowa, brother of the General Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, Colonel Ewing, Chauncoy M. Depew; Joseph H. Choate and others. There were no formal speeches, but much solid enjoyment,

More Crookedness in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-Reporters for the Times discovered, it is alleged, that James Cunningham, the janitor of the easily adjusted between the two Houses, and South Dakota will come in by proclamation next summer, and North Dakota, Montana and Washington next proclamation next becomes by acts of Congress.

Antifractic Coal Trade.

Mr. Carmel, Pa., Feb. 10.—The coal operators report an improvement in the antifractic coal trade, and 2,000 men will early and included the most expensive carpets and hangings.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 10 .- The Tradesman reports officially the total The Trouble at the Elkhorn Mines is De-

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 10.-The strike which has been on in the Elkhorn mining region of Mercer and Mo-Dowell counties, of this State, for nearly a month, has been declared off. A miners of Bluestene had a meeting on minors of Bluestone had a meeting on the eve of the 8th, and they unanimous-ly decided to go to work at the price heretofore paid, 75c, and 92 cubic feet as a basis of the cars, which the operators of Bluestone and Elkhorn agreed on at their meeting January 17. Over 1,000 of the men will turn in to-day. Elkhorn and Flipping have been working for sev-eral days.

eral days.

The leaders of the strike will be very The leaders of the strike will be very much disappointed at the result of the meeting, as some of the principal agitators of the strike had the best work in the mines, such as driving entries, etc., but from this on other work will be given them not so prolitable. The miners who stood by the operators during the strike will have the preference of the best work.

ANARCHISTIC INFIDELS

rotest Against the Sunday Laws Propos

in Congress.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The anarchist oradenunciation of United States Senator

Anarchist Paul Grottkau spoke in German, asserting there was a conspiracy of Bishops, Cardinals and capitalists to force the discussion of religion so as to smother the great social question. They also sought to train up the children in superstitious slavery. He warned them sgainst this programme, "For," said he, "the time is a thand when the people by force will take the Government into their own hands,"

strikers Discharged from the Street Car

Col. W. W. Dudley against the Evening Post in the matter of the "blocks of Post in the matter of the "blocks of five" letter, Judge O'Brien in the Su-preme Court yesterday signed an order for the examination and cross-examina-tion of Colonel Dudley by a Commis-sion before the defendants put in their

Drug Clerk's Fatal Mistake. LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 10.—Thomas F. Bradenburg, the Columbia drug clerk who caused John Wunder's death by selling him morphine for quinine, and who was convicted of involuntary man-slaughter, was sentenced yesterday to twenty days' imprisonment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.-The police yester day arrested Mr. and Mrs. Gurley, the abductor of Annie Redmond, who was returned to her parents last night, after nearly a year's absence. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Gur-

Grocer Murdered by Negroes Oldenburg, a grocer, 60 years old, was Pr murdered at his store by two unknown Thou

John Boyle O'Rellly has joined the ranks of those denouncing Le Caron.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Saturday afternoon, accepted the following bonds: 4½ per cents, registered, \$74,000, at 100½; \$108,000 at 100 fat; 4½ per cents, coupon, \$15,000, at 100½.

The New York Elevated Railroad of failed was the skill bandware of 4.50.

Saturday morning in a boarding-house in Montreal by a man named McGrath, who was employed as a waiter in the Balmoral Hotel. McGrath is a white man,

A petition was presented in due form, and in sober carnest to the Lower House of the Kansas Legislature from the National Anti-Horse Thief Association, through Mr. Phillips, of Sedgwick county. It pays for the enactment of a law to authorize the lynching of horse-thieves wherever they may be found, and to limit the right of jury service to men able to read. men able to read.

men able to read.

A daring robbery is reported from Laketon, a small town near the junction of the Chicago & Atlantic and Wabash & Western roads. Henry Ogden, a merchant, disposed of his stock, and not being able to put the money, nearly \$2,000, in bank, he placed the cash in his bed. In the morning he was found in a nearly insariable condition, having his bed. In the morning he was found in a nearly insonable condition, having been drugged. The money was missing.

A movement is on foot to secure the pardon of Oscar W. Neebe, one of the Anarchists tried for the Haymarket conspiracy, and who was sentenced to fitteen years' imprisonment. His brother, for more than a year, has been urging the Pioneer Ald and, Support Association and other organizations friendly to the Anarchists, to take some steps in his behalf, but for some reason these societies could not be induced to move, except for Fielden, Schwab and Neebe together.

CIVIL SERVICE FARCE

Commissioner Edgerton Summarily Bounced

FOR TELLING THE TRUTH About the Administration's Alleged

Reform Policy-A Spoilsman Appointed to the Position-The President's Insincerity

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10 .- Civil ervice Commissioner Edgerton's name s Dennis. Nearly ever since his apwhen he was peremptorily asked to re sign. He refused, and was removed. Judge Edgerton is nearly seventy

years old, but he is straight as an arrow, active, keen, aggressive. No more fa-miliar form is seen in the retunda of tors to-day temporarily abandoned their Willard's than that of Judge Edgerton, usual Sunday themes and joined forces with his white hair, his antique plug with the leaders of the secular union in hat set fauntily on one side, always puff denunciation of United States Senator
Blair and a couple of laws he wishes to
have anacted. One of the proposed statutes provides for enforcing observance
of Sunday as a day of rest, and the other
proposes a constitutional amendment
making it obligatory for the public
schools to teach the principals of the
christian religion.

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office.

Since the elections Edgerton has per Since the elections Edgerton has per-neritted Lyman, the Republican of the commission, to conduct the office; has been almost constantly absent, and yet has refused to resign simply because he despised the President and did not wish to give him the opportunity to appoint a Democrat to succeed him. The law pro-vides that the commission shall be com-posed of two members of the dominant party. If Judge Edgerton had been al-lowed to hold his office until the fourth of Marca, his place would have been

E. S. Elliott, Secretary of the State Normal Institute, has issued circulars an nouncing the second session of the Institute, which will be held at the University, beginning June 18, and continuing six weeks. The faculty is composed of the best educational talent, and teathers will do well to prepare to attend this session. The names of Dr. Woolery, of Bethany; Dr. Turner, of the University: Prof. Houck, of Pennsylvania, and Prof. Fleming, of Grafton, ought to insure a large attendance.

A Grafton Lady's Death-Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Graffon, W. V.A., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Harriet Boyd, wife of W. O. Boyd, died this morning at about 6 o'clock from an illness of only four days. She was attacked on Wednesday morning by severe rheumatic pains, which rapidly developed and unexpected death was a great shock.

Extrices Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

New York, Feb. 10.—Thirty of the March. As the matter stands, Assistant Secretary of the Democrated to work on the Belt Line Road were discharged from the Streate Car line of Wednesday and their places filled with scashs' who had put in applications of while the strike was pending. About nine o'clock to-night these men with a number of others began laying obstructions on the tracks in Tenth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets. The police were called out and a number of them between the officers charged the riotous drivers, many of whom received entry the convention of South Carolina in the officers charged the riotous drivers, many of whom received entry the tracks and the officers charged the riotous drivers, many of whom received entry the conventions of the tracks who would be selected. Certainly he sixth and Thirtieth streets. The police were called out and a number of others who would be selected. Certainly he sixth and the officers charged the riotous drivers, many of whom received entry the convention of South Carolina in the line of the convention of the resident, As the matter stands, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hugh S. Thompson,

anothing aducatory resolutions of cleve-land.

Mr. Thompson is not a rich man, and he is said to be indolent. The salary of a Civil Service Commissioner is only \$3,-000 a year, but even this is an object to the South Carolinian, and the place is the more acceptable as he has members of his family in good positions under the Government, and if he be allowed to re-reach himself he can probably approach of his family in good positions under the Government, and if he be allowed to remain himself he can probaby prevent their heads from rolling in the basket. He had not been in his place in the Treasury Department a month until he saked for the appointment of his son to a fat position. This was refused by the Secretary because it would not look well, and the young man was placed in the Pension Office. Here he was rapidly promoted from a small salary to one of the best paid positions in the office, over the heads of old soldiers who had seen long service in the bureau. But it is alleged that Mr. Thompson is a staunch and true civil service reformer after he gets outside the circle of his own relations. As for Judge Edgerton, his vote is for war. He is almost as vigorous in his choice of words as "Bishop" Oberly, and he declares he will "fight Cleveland, the prince of Mugwumps, till hades freezes over, and then fight him on the ice."

Properly speaking the appointment of Thompson is looked on more as a scheme to provide a place for a particular friend of the President and of Secretary Fair-thild than to advance the principle of Oncreas-examination, Delaney said he

of the President and of Secretary Far-child than to advance the principle of civil service reform.

Judge Edgerton was at the Capitol yesterday afternoon. He says that he had received no intimation from the Pres-ident of an intention to remove him from the office antil yesterday, when he calliden of an intention to remove him from the office until yesterday, when he call-ed at the White House. The President then requested him to resign his office in order that it might be filled by Mr. Thompson. The President said that there was little hope of securing the place for Mr. Thompson as long as there was no suitable vacancy on the com-mission.

nation would be confirmed if the person, intimating that Mr. Thompson could not be confirmed if nominated. Of course the President might exercise his prerogative if he saw fit. The President did see fit, and when fit.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

DEAR SIR-You are hereby removed rom the office of United States Civil

Service Commissioner. Grover Cleveland. ALMOST A ROW.

A Prize Fight That Did Not End Satisfa

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- Jack Kelly, of this city, and Maurice Rose, of Brooklyn, engaged in a fight for a \$300 purse in a barn near Gravesend. After three rounds the fight came very near being general. Ross violated many rules, and when at tive and there was a general tendency the end of the third round he continued to advance until the end of the week to punch his antagonist after "time" had en called, Johnny Golden, the referee, been called, Johnny Golden, the text-decided the fight in favor of Kelly. Rose's admirers grew furious, but the more fair-minded declared the decision a just one, and interfered to prevent the onslaught attempted on Referee Golden.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.-Mr. Albert Randle, of this city, mailed to-night to the American Field, Chicago, an acceptance of Dr. Carver's challenge to shoot a match at 100 live birds in Cincinnation March 16 for \$250 a side, under Hurlin-game rules. Mr. Handle's letter con-tained a draft for \$250 to cover a like deposit already made by Dr. Carver.

Gone to Panama. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10 .- Official ad-

vices from Mare Island Navy York state that the United States man-of-war Mohican has left for Panama. She did not register at this port and passed out so quietly that she was not seen by look-outs at the entrance to San Francisco Bay.

Bold and Desperate Gang of Counter-felters Bagged by Detectives. Pirrsnurgh, Feb. 10.—U. S. Detective Sweeney and Deputy Marshal Chambers arrived in the city yesterday with a gang of thirteen counterfeiters, captured in various parts of But

with a gang of thirteen counterneters, captured in various parts of Butler county within the past ten days.
The gang has been operating extensively for a long time, and a large amount of
the spurious coin is believed to be in
circulation. The detectives also secured
the dies and molds used in making the
counterfeit money.

While the officers have arrested all
the principal members of the gang,
there are several others yet to be apprehended. It took about twenty-five officers to make the arrest, as the men were
considered desperate characters.

The band was regarded as one of the
most dangerous and most successful in
the country. Thousands upon thousands
of dollars of the bogus coins have been
passed in different States by the counterfeiters themselves, and many weeks
have been spent in running them down.

The men in custody are James Johnston, John Dawson, Charles and John
Woods, Thomas Houghton, Bob Montgomery, David Dunn, Curtis Fox, Alfred Crossman, Frank Crossman, Warren
Black and James Pryor.

A PAID SPY.

Le Caron, Alias Beach, the Witness again

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.-Henry Le Caron, the informer in the Parnell case in London, is not unknown in Cincinare personally acquainted with him, and know, through an intimacy kept alive by

know, through an intimacy keptalive by himself for several years, of many of his shady transactions, by means of which he attempted to implicate not only them, but many others in most sensational plots.

All of the delegates here last week to attend the meeting of the Executive Council of the Irish National League were bitter in their denunciations of an adventurer who would resort to such deceitful subterfages as Le Caron is now known to have used, and one who would concoct desperate revolutionary plots himself and then propose their execution to men whose souls were wrapped up in a cause to them holy.

The men in this city to whom Le Caron is personally known are Thomas Sheedy and Captain George Sweeny, both of whom concur in the opinion that he is an exceedingly accomplished adventurer of the most dangerous type. They describe Le Caron as being of very smooth appearance and pleasing address, always weighing well his deliberate words, but not one to command the least confidence in his claims to claims to

dress, always weighing well his deliberate words, but not one to command the least confidence in his claims to eminent respectability or in the cock-and-bull stories he would tell of his exciting experiences. He had a way of inspecting one in conversation with him with suspicious glances which lent an air of mysteriousness to his actions and conversation. He was simply a hanger-on at the convention, and the little respect paid him was due to his false claim that he was going to accompany General James O'Neil.

He Was Not a Major. iere shows that the claim of Le Caron to have been a major in the Union army and to have served in General Anderson's and General Buell's guard is false. He has not corresponded with any of the officers of the Fifteenth Regiment since the war, but they recollect him very well. They deny his right to the title of Major.

ness saw Molloy in the League offices.
On cross-examination, Delaney said he joined the Fenians in 1808. Afterwards he was in prison for five years, having heap consisted of highway replication.

says the storm was artificially raised for to generally deny the charges made against the prison authorities. He quotes from a letter sent by Mr. O'Brien

itte says that a gratifying change for the better has lately occurred in the condition of Mr. Pendleton, justifying the hope tion of Mr. Pendieton, justifying the hope that he will soon personally assume the direction of affairs at the American lega-tion. Mr. Pendieton returned to Berlin on New Year's day and official American overtures regarding Samoa which were made at the foreign office on January 7 are attributed to him.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- Discount was quiet luring the past week at 2|a2}. On the Stock Exchange business was fairly acwhen buying was replaced by realizing to secure profits before the settlement, which opens on Tuesday.

Anarchista Led the Blot. ROME, Feb. 10 .- The value of the plunder secured by the mob is the re-

SHREVEPORT, LA., Feb. 10.-Haywood Handy (colored), who shot a young white man named Charles Stewart in Bossier Parish yesterday, was lynched by a mob last night. Stewart died this morning.

IN SPITE OF THE STORM

Thousands of Citizens of London Gather in Hyde Park to

DENOUNCE THE GOVERNMENT

For its Brutal Policy Toward Ireland. Resolutions Adopted-Decollette Dresses-A Prophecy-Other

Fresh Foreign News. LONDON, Feb. 10 .- Notwithstanding he fact that a heavy snow storm prevailed here to-day the demonstration an-nounced to be held in Hyde Park to denounce the government's coercive measures in Ireland and to express sympathy with Mr. William O'Brien, was successfully carried out. Thousands of citizens, chiefly from the workingmen's and radical clubs, attended the meeting, marching to the park through the storm

with bands and banners. Speeches were delivered from twelve platforms. A resolution, which was put simulta-seously at all the platforms and carried neously at all the platforms and carried amid great cheering, declared that the citizens of Londou condemn the brutal policy of coercion, protest against the Government's uncivilized treatment of political prisoners and demand the release of Irish patriots whose only crime is the exercise of the ordinary rights of free speech. The socialists occupied one platform, which was decorated with red flags and at which was displayed a bunner with the inscription "Remember Chicago." Perfect order was maintained throughout the proceedings.

A STARTLING PROPHECY.

Fearful Future Foretold by a German Prophet.

London, Feb. 10.—A writer in a Paris ewspaper has discovered that the name Boulanger does not, as is generally suposed, mean "baker," but was a more heroic derivation from two Greek words, meaning "will" and "messenger," from meaning "will" and "messenger," from which the writer evolves the proposition that General Boulanger is the messenger of the will of the people. A more unpleasant person is one Dr. Schleider, of Berlin, who claims to have foretold, in 1887, the deaths of Emperors William and Frederick. He has just published a ghastly horoscope of the present year. There is, of course, to be a sanguinary war, and the life of the present German Emperor is to be endangered, both in the months of April and May; but like most prophets, heen-deavors to make a margin for himself by stating that the danger will be by a fail from his horse, an apoplectic seizure or a wound.

have already occurred in France, and if he is not a false prophet it will not be long before the United States declares

he is not a false prophet it will not be long before the United States declares war against Germany over the Samoan difficulty. These predictions are published prominently in the English newspapers, and have aroused the envy of the British soothsayer, who writestoday that a volcanic cycle as due this year and another one next year. These are to be followed, in 1893, by an earthquake cycle, with a few cycles of storms thrown in by way of variety.

General Boulanger has been having a quiet time in the South of France, but is once more in Paris. His house is crowded from morning till evening by all sorts and conditions of men, and the signs just now point to a movement in the Chamber in his favor. Political placemen appear to have satisfied themselves that Boulanger is a rising sun, and they are getting ready to worship it. Boulanger has obligingly confided his programme to an enterprising newspaper correspondent. It amounts, in brief, to a Boulangerized version of the American Constitution, with a ten-year Presidential term and a few variations thrown in to suit French tastes.

DECOLLETTE DRESSES.

An Insinuation That Will Cause Low-Neck

Gowns to be Cut Lower.
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The London news sapers afforded funny reading this week One unauthorized scribe announced that the Queen had been graciously pleased to enact that ladies appearing at the ness saw Molloy in the League offices.
On cress-examination, Delancy said he joined the Feniana in 1808. Afterwards he was in prison for five years, having been convicted of highway robbery. Byrne attended the councils of the Invincibles and named the persons to be murdered. Witness had seen Byrne lay bank notes and gold on a table. The court here adjourned.

Battour Tries to Head off Sentiment.
London, Feb. 10.—Mr. Balfour, dealing with the party uses to which the Gladstonians put the O'Brien incident, says the storm was artificially raised for say the storm was artificially raised for oral jubilation. dress or high dress at their pleasure

eral jubilation.

Alas, the scribe was imperfectly informed, as well as unauthorized. De-collete costumes are still to be the rule and high-necked frocks the exception. Exemptions will only be made upon doomed. A few ancient dames past the age even of make believe may defy the scorners, but more than this cannot be

Some of the newspapers latter for electing in everything that happens in these islands the hand of Joseph Chamberlain announce that Mrs. Chamberlain has certain blemishes on her neek and shoulders, and that a hint of this sad state of things having been conveyed sad state of things having been conveyed to the Queen, an edict went forth by which the lady will be able to wear a dress which will hide her imperfections. The right honorable mugwump is without doubt in great favor just now, both at court and in society, but it is notorious that the iniluence of every politician in the country, with the whole ministry thrown in, would not suffice to more Queen Victoria to abate one jot of the rigid court eliquette in these matters. The Queen personally is supreme, and means to keep so.

Pather McFadden's Denial. Dunlin, Feb. 10 .- Father McFadden who is charged with complicity in the

agitation.

**BoowStorms in Europe.

London, Feb. 10.—Snow storms prevail throughout Great Britain, France and Germany, blocking railways and interrupting telegraphic communication.

Murder and Lynchia.

No Woman Suffrage in Dakota.

BISMARCK, Feb. 10.—The House defeated in the blood, which Hood's Sarsaparilla ed the woman suffrage bill yesterday by a vote of 26 to 22.

Scrutin D'Arrondissement bill to-mor-